

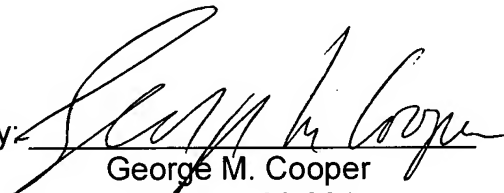
## REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, applicants have elected the invention of claims 14-28, have amended claim 14 and added claims 29-37 (directed to the elected invention) to provide the scope of protection to which applicants are believed entitled, and have cancelled claims 1-13 without prejudice to advance the prosecution of this application. Favorable consideration of the application on its merits is respectfully solicited.

This election is made without transverse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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